FOURTH DAY—*Thursday, 8th June 1933.*

The House reassembled at 12 NOON.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS—(*Continued*).

MR. K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY (Bowringpet Taluk).—

Q.—18. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The progress made in the matter of phoding lands granted on *darkhast* on temporary rates of assessment?

(*b*) Within what time can the lands granted under *darkhast* before the year 1932 be phoded?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—18. (*a*) Every endeavour is being made to expedite the phoding work in the taluks. About 2,000 phod records have been disposed of from July 1932 to April 1933.

(*b*) It is not possible to estimate the period within which the work can be completed.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. S. Ramappa.—

Are the Government aware that phoding work is in arrears in many taluks and that in some parts, the same lands have been phoded 4 or 5 times by different classers and yet the record of rights is not completed?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

No.

Mr. S. Ramappa.—

Seeing that the lands given for cultivation on temporary rates of assessment have not been phoded for the past 10 years, what arrangements have been made to complete the work? At the present rate of progress and with the existing staff, how many years would it take to complete the work?

First Member of Council.—

In accordance with a promise given at the last Session, the phoding staff has been strengthened with a view to speed up the work.

Mr. S. Ramappa.—

Will the Government take up the pucca phoding of lands in the order of priority to the katcha phoding?

First Member of Council.—

That is what is being done.

Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.—

Till phoding is completed, will the Government suspend the collection of assessment and refund the amounts already collected?

First Member of Council.—

No.

Mr. K. Chengalaraya Reddy.—

With reference to answer (*a*), may I know the number of lands in respect of which pucca phoding is still pending?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

I want notice.

Mr. K. Chengalaraya Reddy.—

Cannot the Government say approximately in how many years the work could be completed?

Dewan.—

It is not possible to fix a definite time limit in such cases.

MR. K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY (Bowringpet Taluk).—

Q.—19. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether representation has not been made to the Government to give street lights on metre basis to villages which are willing to bear the cost of the lines needed for the installations?

(*b*) Whether final orders have been passed on the subject?